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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 6, 2005 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of that Petition. Also enclosed is a Notice of Appeal and a check in the amount of \$500.00.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.